

**MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1800 DIAGONAL ROAD, SUITE 370

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

JOHN R. MATTINGLY  
DANIEL J. STANGER  
SHRINATH MALUR  
CARL I. BRUNDIDGE

FREDERICK D. BAILEY  
COLIN D. BARNITZ  
GENE W. STOCKMAN  
OF COUNSEL

JEFFREY M. KETCHUM  
Registered Patent Agent

\*See Membership Other Than Virginia

PATENT, TRADEMARK  
AND COPYRIGHT LAW  
FACSIMILE: (703) 684-1157

(703) 684-1120

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**JUN 14 2005**

Date: June 14, 2005

**FACSIMILE COVER LETTER**

Facsimile Number: (703) 872-9306

To: Examiner M. Pyzocha  
Group Art Unit 2137, USPTO

From: Mr. Daniel J. Stanger  
MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.

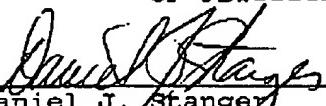
Re: USSN 09/455,363  
Attorney Docket No.: ASA-838

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that the following listed documents are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

PTO-1083 TRANSMITTAL;  
REPLY;  
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME; AND  
CREDIT CARD FORM INCLUDING \$120.00 IN PAYMENT  
OF PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME FEE.

June 14, 2005

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel J. Stanger  
Reg. No. 32,846

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Total Number of Pages (including cover sheet): 3!

-----  
If the facsimile you receive is incomplete or illegible,  
please CALL (703) 684-1120. Thank you.

FORM PTO-1083

## PATENT

Case Docket No. ASA-838

In RE application of K. TSUCHIYA et al  
 Serial No.: 09/455,363

Group Art Unit: 2137

Filed: December 6, 1999

Examiner: C. FIELDS

For: COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL METHOD AND INFORMATION  
RELAYING DEVICE FOR COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)
Total	• 20	Minus <b>22</b>	= 0
Indep.	• 7	Minus <b>6</b>	= 1
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 50	\$ 0
x 200	\$ 200
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 200

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.  
 \*\* If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write '20' in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 2, write '3' in this space.  
 The 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the continuation of Col. 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Void date: 06/15/2005 BBONNER 00000005 08455363  
 02 FC:1251 -120.00 OP

200.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- A check in the amount of \$ **320.00** is attached in payment of 06/15/2005 BBONNER 00000008 09455363 CREDIT CARD FORM INCLUDING 1M EOT & 1 ADL IND CLM.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1417. 02 FC:1251 200.00 OP
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.  
 1800 Diagonal Rd., Suite 370  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
 (703) 684-1120

By:

  
 Daniel J. Stanger  
 Registration No. 32,846

200.00 OP

Date: June 14, 2005